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METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$100.00) is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reason:

This National Stage Application was filed together with an International Search Report and the Search Fee of \$400. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.492 (b)(2) (as revised and not paid before December 8, 2004) the correct fee of \$400 was paid. It is therefore requested a refund be granted.

Please immediately credit Deposit Account number 500417 in this amount.

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